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IN THE CLAIMS:

1-34. (Cancelled)

35. (New) A hydraulic power assisting steering apparatus comprising:

a valve that is arranged to be actuated depending on an applied torque for altering pressure of an hydraulic fluid to be received by a hydraulic power steering system for applying a steering assist force, wherein the valve is arranged to be dynamically actuated further, according to a control mechanism depending on at least one external or internal vehicle input parameter, said valve comprising a peripherally toothed member engaged with a cog wheel that is rotary driven and stationarily located relative to the valve;

said valve being arranged to be dynamically actuated further by mechanic displacement of a member of the valve by a motor, said valve member being arranged to be rotatably and/or axially displaced with respect to a shaft in the hydraulic power steering system; and

said motor being arranged to actuate a wheel or a cam arranged to engage said valve member and said wheel or cam being arranged to rotatably engage a guide portion arranged on the valve member for axial displacement of the valve member.

36. (New) The hydraulic power assisting steering apparatus of claim 35, wherein the valve member is arranged so that an axial displacement of the valve member causes it to be rotatably displaced.

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